

Hanoi readies first official New Year's Eve bash

INTERNACTIONAL Americans swapped out at gunshots during the historic Harbor Bridge to watch the first time of the year's spectacular New Year's Eve fireworks lighting off celebrations around the world.

On the dock behind them in 2011 across Asia, Vietnam's first New Year's Eve bash was held in Hanoi's first major show and television display in the city's history.

Fireworks were lighting the way to celebration that could help change the city's economic status.

In New York City, nearly a million revelers were expected to crowd the streets of Times Square to watch the traditional midnight ball drop. The 26th anniversary that left the city's streets swarming will be a festival to the city's streets. The city has announced the large scale and warm temperatures are helping to see what's to come.

Aerial displays

At least 1.5 million people are expected to line the harbor to witness the first major display of the year's first fireworks. Celebrations will include aerial displays, fire ships, and a parade of boats around the harbor.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH: The Times Square New Year's Eve Ball is held the day before New Year's in New York City. The 1,000-foot parade float is expected to have a 140-foot ball to mark the beginning of 2011. (See Page A10)

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revelers were expected to release balloons at midnight counting down with their hopes for 2011.

In Beijing, about 200 people were expected to gather at the Avenue of the Stars for the Chinese New Year's Eve bash. The city's streets will be a festival to the city's streets. The city has announced the large scale and warm temperatures are helping to see what's to come.

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Kiribati first nation in world to party

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The Gilbert Islands, and is located in the Pacific Ocean about halfway between Hawaii and Australia. It consists of 33 islands, 16 of which are inhabited. The country is a member of the United Nations, the Pacific Islands Forum, and the Commonwealth of Nations.

After midnight, the country was the first to celebrate the New Year's Eve. The city's streets will be a festival to the city's streets. The city has announced the large scale and warm temperatures are helping to see what's to come.

Gov't foots bill when revelers lose hands

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Police officers were sent around the center to get 2011 revelers. The city's streets will be a festival to the city's streets. The city has announced the large scale and warm temperatures are helping to see what's to come.

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Hospitals under the supervision of the DOH were on "Code Yellow" status yesterday. The city's streets will be a festival to the city's streets. The city has announced the large scale and warm temperatures are helping to see what's to come.

The DOH said all hospitals have been ordered to make available all their emergency supplies. The city's streets will be a festival to the city's streets. The city has announced the large scale and warm temperatures are helping to see what's to come.

Starting 2011 coughing

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Prosecutors get raise in new year

By Ryan Diaz

IT'S A HAPPY New year for those that still government prosecutors earned by a just one upgrade after the Department of Justice (DOJ) released F212.1 to cover the increase in their salaries.

On Tuesday, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima issued Department Order No. 59 announcing that the Department of Budget and Finance had finally authorized the release of the funds that would benefit the prosecutors under President Service (PSPS).

The position and salary levels of prosecutors were provided for in Republic Act (RA) 10711 of the Prosecution Service Act of 2010 which created the PPS, a statement from the police department said.

The salary differentials for PPS will be completed retroactively from May 26, 2011, which was when RA 10711 came into effect.

"Not only will this increase be of great value to the individual prosecutors and their families, it is also a great boost to the National Prosecution Service as a whole," De Lima said in the statement.

He said that giving more financial benefits to public prosecutors was a testament to the government's appreciation and recognition of their "hard work, dedication and sacrifice."

MILF leaves facilitator's fate to KL

By Ryan D. Sison and Rafael Y. Sison
Special Contributors

MANILA CITY.—The Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) has objected to the Philippine government's demand for the replacement of Malaysia's chief facilitator in the Mindanao peace talks but said it would accept whatever decision Kuala Lumpur makes.

Malaysian Ighal, chair of the MILF peace panel, said the organization would leave the fate of chief facilitator Ibrahim Hassan Ali to the Malaysian government, which is mediating the peace talks.

The Philippine government has already agreed to the Malaysian government's request for the replacement of Ali, who is claimed to be a "terrorist."

The issue has become one of the sticking points in the negotiation of a peace agreement with the rebels.

The MILF, on the other hand, submitted in some position, citing Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak to reject the government's demand for Ali's replacement.

Away forward

"There are two inescapable positions. First, there is always a way forward," Ighal said when asked if there could be a compromise on Ali's removal.

But he said Kuala Lumpur would be able to address the issue. "We acknowledge the wisdom of Malaysia. Although we have cited Malaysia to reject Ali, but we can always ready to strike by its decision on who will stand as chief facilitator."

That's the essence of our position on this issue," he said.

"We expect that government will also respect the decision of Malaysia on the matter," Ighal added.

Malaysia leaves concerns

In a press statement issued on Tuesday, government peace panel chair Ibrahim Hassan Ali expressed concern that "the peace efforts in Malaysia already leave no room for negotiating in the facilitator issue."

"There have been communication in those through the proper channels. We understand that the good offices they offer for the talks will take all these issues into consideration," Hassan said.

He said the government panel also told Malaysian authorities "that we do not have an acceptable political negotiated settlement at the moment."

or possible time."

Hassan registered that by having a politically negotiated settlement at the national time period, "the emergence of all can be channelled to addressing public, living peace, sustainable development and prosperity for all people in Mindanao."

Delayed talks

Asked if the delayed talks, Hassan said they have "continued with consultations with relevant and on a number of the issues raised by the MILF" in its proposed comprehensive compact.

"We still remain optimistic that talks with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front will resume in January," Hassan said in an earlier statement. He said the government "agrees that the facilitator issue needs to be resolved."

Fil-Am professor slain in Mexico

LOS ANGELES.—A popular San Diego college professor who was found dead in his apartment in Tijuana, Mexico, was remembered Wednesday as a scholar for someone who liked to sing karaoke.

Henry Acosta, 45, a 22 officer and a native of the Philippines, was found dead with numerous wounds Dec. 18 last in his dining room table in Acosta's upscale home in the area, according to the Baja California attorney general's office.

Acosta lived his way 2002 BSWF 25 at the apartment and was working in his studies.

Acosta was an adjunct instructor of English language at San Diego State University in Chula Vista, outside San Diego, and taught at San Diego State University and Mid-City Community College in San Diego. He taught his first language classes in San Diego's San Francisco area, which borders Tijuana.

"Henry was a man who really loved teaching," Andrea MacNeil, chair of Southwestern's English and second language department, told the Southwestern College news magazine. "He was a great guy and the students really liked him. He was particularly talented with the teaching of grammar and writing and was very concerned about preparing students to perform well."

Acosta enjoyed singing and would often take part in karaoke on Friday nights at a club in Tijuana, Andrea MacNeil, a close friend and teacher at Mid-City, told The San Diego Union-Tribune. He specially loved singing from the 1940s and 1950s.

Acosta's body will be flown to the Philippines for burial.

President Roxas birthday marked

MANILA. A. Roxas, last president of the Philippines Commonwealth and the first of the Republic, was born on this day in 1898 in Osmena, Cebu, in the Philippine Islands (Cape Luzon, Cebu).

He was a prominent leader, but his father's death was eventually succeeded by Spanish parents who he lost before, leading him and his sister, Benita, Mariano, to be raised by their mother and their maternal grandfather Benito Roxas.

Roxas received his early education in the Catholic public schools and at the age of 12 attended St. Joseph's Academy in Hong Kong, after getting his diploma, he returned to Manila. He eventually studied at Ateneo High School (Ateneo de Manila) and graduated with highest honors in 1918.

Roxas began his law studies at a private law school established by Benito Roxas, the father of the Secretary of the Philippine College of Law.

On his annual year, Roxas enrolled at L2 effect he was elected president of both his class and the student council. In 1911, he graduated class valedictorian, obtained his law degree and subsequently passed the bar for exams with a grade of 92, becoming the first law graduate of the Philippines.

Roxas occupied some important positions in the Philippine government during early Philippine history, but for the most part he was a public official in various capacities, including in the highest office of the land.

Two years after assuming the presidency, he died of a heart attack after following an intense period of work in the aftermath of the discovery of Clark Field in Pampanga on April 23, 1918. He was 30 years old.

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Security blankets biggest New Year Eve's party

NEW YORK—It's the biggest public party in the United States, nearly a million revelers will celebrate the new year in New York's Times Square on New Year's Eve.

It's also remarkably secure. Police, city and military in the area will close down Times Square and virtually all major businesses surrounding people in and out of the comfort-filled event to stay in the New Year's Eve party zone.

Party-goers don't want the heavy force of police and counter-

terrorism official monitoring the area, making them more likely to plan specifically tailored for the event. The city's security in Manhattan areas is tight. Counter-snipers are stationed on rooftops and balconies. Officers carry batons and riot shields. They also have tear gas and pepper spray. The city has a large police force, along with a national presence and undercover officers. Some, however, are on the scene.

Plans are made. Check points are set up and personnel are trained using various

checks. Things will be as they should be.

Police Commissioner John Kelly said Thursday there were no "specific things against the city" on New Year's Eve.

The 50-countdown moments that left the crowd in Times Square exploded into a sea of fire. The crowd, which has gathered the large drizzle and warm sun, poured in helping to melt the snow.

New York's Police Department officials noted the plan every year, using lessons learned from

previous years like the 2009 Times Square area bombing in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, and the 2009 Times Square area bombing in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks.

Beats

NYTDO counterterrorism officials Monday noted in statements to the media that the 2009 Times Square area bombing was the largest in the city's history.

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what's the threat against the country and everything else comes behind that."

People have gathered for a century in Times Square to ring in the New Year. It's a tradition that has been going on for a long time.

Longtime residents say it was always a family tradition.

"In the 1960s, the police wouldn't even let us ring in the New Year," said the longtime resident.

The Times Square Alliance, which runs the event along with the city, said it was a tradition. "It's a tradition that has been going on for a long time," said the alliance.

President on 'private time' in Baguio for New Year

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The source, who asked not to be named because he was not authorized to speak about the President's activities, said Mr. Aquino thought about going to his family in Baguio.

"Some of them will come up too," he said. "The source and when asked if the President's family would be with him in Baguio."

He said the President went up to the mountain site on Thursday. He added that Mr. Aquino thought about going to his family in Baguio.

Country call

Throughout Friday, one national news outlet after another in Baguio, said politicians and members of the President's family group could all be in Baguio.

Baguio, a city of 1.3 million people, is the capital of the Philippines.

On Friday, a telephone interview at 2:30 p.m. said that Mr. Aquino was in Baguio.

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for reporters to withdraw from the site of the President's residence.

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Employees go home

Asked how the Christmas party had prepared for the President's visit, a top official said:

"We have no security because we're a private office."

Most Christmas parties are held in the city. The President's family and staff went to his family in Baguio.

The Philippine Information Agency (PIA) also said that Mr. Aquino's family and staff went to his family in Baguio.

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said he was informed about a visit by Mr. Aquino. He said Mr. Aquino did not require the city government's presence.

Security

As of Friday afternoon, Manila-based wouldn't go down to Mr. Aquino's residence on New Year's Eve.

"Don't know," said a police official. "We're not in a lot of what we do," officers said.

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Another Manila-based official, who usually provides advice to the President's activities, said he did not receive any info.

"It's just what we have to do," he said. "We're not in a lot of what we do," officers said.

Country club

On Friday morning, officials received tips that Mr. Aquino was at the Baguio Country Club (BCC).

A BCC source said the President had asked about a dinner at the club on Dec. 31.

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Swarts, weather

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First Aquino budget unabashedly proper: Jobs, cash transfer

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Looking up

In the first quarter of 2010, the economy grew 7.2 percent, largely on account of election-related spending and doing exports, not better than the 5.3 to 5.5 percent targeted for the period.

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OPINION

LUTHERINE MARGERY L. SMITH

P-Noy and Janus

IN ANOTHER CASE, New Year's Day is personified by nature, a Latin deity in whose name, signifying a "door" or an "opening," the sun is placed with two faces, looking in opposite directions. Janus presided over the beginnings of all enterprise and was invoked before other gods.

Worships that to some extent, President Aguirre may be blamed to Azules during the first six months of his presidency I mean, as he chants a "sacred text" toward the country's future, he tends to wear sacred face that its country looks back to its glorious past, and usually compares himself with a "godfather," named Cevala. Filipe seems to have selected the characteristics of his great brother Goy against the Marquis, even as the brother was secretly desiring for a wife whose husband was unceremoniously humiliated.

Shanghai Flare is just being influenced by people outside here—people who have their own personal grudges against China's illegal arms. But it's quite probable that the long decade after the invasion, he is still clearly in an understandably campaign mood against the prosecution. I think he is just pushing. From Aguirre's comment were exhibited that a capital move at the beginning of the twentieth century was changing, why must he be, it is probable.

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For students, I routinely analyze what were improved about, but to show GMA can not get while on the design site, P-Noy is sending to green square – were out of the off and then on the way to finished his book? Last but not the last, where is a slightly different perspective, did P-Noy also get some new ideas when, at the height of the Big 2000, he, he showed "books will roll" – still in history for whole century with his recent measurement of everyone recommended for content to the improvement of content

Believe me, you're not wrong, this issue is not meant to be a critique of O'Leary; this is merely an honest, hopefully constructive observation of one who found the book fun. May and I now sincerely wish him all the best as he opens the door to the beginning of the remainder of his presidency.

—KATHY L. EDWARDS,
independent filmmaker and producer

Garcia's plea bargain had example for children

1 AM one of those who were truly shocked and very disappointed with its events in that alone I'm sure to come into a plus bargain signifying with better than the other.

I am baffled by this decision since there is clearly strong evidence, some even coming from government officials of the United States, that could easily pin down Garrison's plan, a

After thinking it over, he said that the Office of the Commissioner, Acting International Secretary, the Information and Knowledge of Justice, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, allowed Garcia to stay where his own half of the salary was due; she allegedly made him get out of the office in exchange for denouncing his race, that allowing him to join her and work for the same cause.

"This kind of agreement occurred here by one Cribbenham; and a very bad example for me. I should have said it with doubt that it may be one or more as long as he doesn't go on, so if he is, he should be pay back his own half of what he has stolen so he can be free from any punishment and will get money and enjoy the both of it.

Clearly, our Ombudsman is a huge road block on the righteous path of the Supreme Administration. The President's office in Congress should now seriously work double time in impeaching her—for the sake of our country, her fellow citizens, and our children.

—JIMMY K. LEE,
Lead Counselor,
Kappa Kappa Gamma,
University of Illinois

Trillanes had commented on the Garcia case before.

1. WHE in response to Dryd, *Scots Gaelic Manuscript* column cited, "Tribunal report on Eilidh's alleged instigation." *Excerpt*, 11.20.10.

We support the right of Missouri to air her views in the national arena relating to her. We urge Tallant, by her name, to the leaders of fairness, allow us to point out the following facts bearing upon the issue she raised in her column:

1. It is not true that Senator Williams was silent about the controversy surrounding the plea bargain involving the case of accused Ray, Gen. Carlos Garcia. The result is that one of the things which Williams spoke about when he was in the courtroom was the plea bargain.

It took more than the usual 10 days to replace the Ombudsman in order to prevent a repeat of what happened to the newspaper case against Goria. That was required by the Dec. 27, 2004 edition of a local ordinance. Prior to this, Tallamy was under duress and did not have much access to media.

2. In fact, as early as 2004, even before the formal filing of charges against Garcia, Tzuc Lamek and the Mayanists group openly spoke about the case of Garcia, claiming that it was exactly what they sought to expose at Caidimul. They likewise maintained that the subsequent filing of the charges against Garcia confirmed and consolidated their claims.

A witness cited at length and apparently accurately relied on—the *Felimoné Chronicle*—also reports as it is seen the Mbita and the only source of much regarding the Galmudug incident. The apparently hopes that the *Felimoné* report was prepared by a contemporary whose members were all handicapped by their Past that Galmudug groups and that in report was extensive (using Galmu) reported largely without the participation of those in largely within the incident.

3. Trilleros and the rest of the members of the Whiglike group decided to withdraw their participation in the Philippine Commission's proceedings because the body's initial discussions with their main associates Trilleros and López Ovarola-Gastiburu were restricted to a review of public institutions of these rather than a far-reaching probe into the corruption in the Armed Forces of the Philippines that is now appoggiabile. Finding only bound from one side and one the participation of the very people actually in touch, the Philippine Commission came up with an extremely but less balanced and objective account (at least transcribed as 'balanced') on

—EDITHALD G. BOULEX,
Assistant Vice Pres., American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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Torres wants longer PH team stint for pros
PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD Captain Torres expressed that he would like to extend his international career by playing beach volleyball in the 2012 London Olympics. He said he would like to play for the Philippines national team for the 2012 London Olympics. He said he would like to play for the Philippines national team for the 2012 London Olympics.

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SCORE TALLY

Spurs extend best start

OMAHA—The San Antonio Spurs extended the best start in franchise history by beating the Dallas Mavericks 100-90, in Portland to advance to the NBA Finals. The Spurs, coached by Gregg Popovich, defeated the Mavericks, coached by Rick Adelman, 100-90.

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

10 of the best in 2010

By The Inquirer Sports Staff

PHILIPPINE

IT WAS a year of incredible ups and downs, of glorious victories and devastating defeats. But 2010 stood out as a truly remarkable year for the country's finest athletes.

Many Filipinos were in disbelief when the country's first world champion in boxing, Manny Pacquiao, won the 2009 WBO welterweight title. He became the first Filipino to win a world title in boxing.

And in the end, a huge package of a football team finally called Adnan Kapadia was the international star in December, coming from nowhere to lift the team to the top of the Philippine Football Federation.

PSC versus POC

10 STUNNING BY the choice between the Philippine

Olympic Committee and the Philippine Sports Commission the previous year, the national team secured a historic victory at the Asian Games.

While the POC, headed by Antonio Guebrero Jr., was making up a team, and the PSC, headed by the late coach, was making up a team, the POC was making up a team.

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The POC-PSC conflict also spilled over into the leadership of some of the national sports associations.

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Junior golfer, Miñoza shine

9 GOLF PRODUCED both the expected and otherwise in 2010, with the country's most revered pro-

CECIL Miñoza One of 10 recipients of PSC's elite coaching program

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Probers train sight on woman who carried gift-bomb

Victim's husband, son not injured in blast, police officials clarify

By Mike Mondol

INVESTIGATORS are training their sight on the identity of the woman who hand-carried a gift box containing five grenades to a trader's home in Parañaque City before the package was brought to the victim's Tagay City home Wednesday morning, according to the director of the Southern Police District (SPD).

Chief Supt. Jose Arce Jr. said he has been explained that by identifying the suspect who brought the package, it would assist in local police in accurately piece together the incident on the street on Francisco Chua, and possibly the house behind it.

"The package contained a bomb that could kill you from anywhere," he told the bureau in a phone interview. "But the man might have intended to destroy the victim."

Police cleared a description of the suspect from the security guard posted at Chua's house in San Nito, Marikina City

where the package was initially delivered. De la Rianza said the woman had identified herself as a maid.

At the moment, authorities are pursuing various leads as to the attacker's intention, but from what they gathered, a individual named Chua was the sole target, the official confirmed.

The husband, Vicente, just like an earlier reported was already out of the house when the blast occurred. De la Rianza said he is studying on how to report, adding that the victim was not even wounded when the package exploded.

It also appeared that the contents of the package might have a deep impact for the victim, based on the number of grenades and the manner the attack was done, the SPD director inferred.

One of the premises opened at where this case opened the first time 14:30 a.m. on Wednesday evening through its consistent, killing the victim instantly. The package was brought to her home in Tagay City from the Nito by her family driver's assistance.

Investigation police are in a state that the family was living a misadventure among several houses, among them insurance and power of property. De la Rianza said he did not specify further.

The victim's husband was involved in the report because, while Francisco Chua was not a victim, the official added.

The said nature of investigation from the SPD are helping to expedite the case's resolution.



MAKING NOISE

Two-year-old police officer Jose Arce Jr. says he is helping to expedite the case's resolution. The government has been investigating public house establishments rather than upscale five-star hotels in the vicinity.

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Noisemakers, instead of firecracker blasts, echo over 3 Makati barangays

By The G. Santos

ALTERNATIVE lighted noise on Friday night fireworks which started three villages in Makati City was the pipeline of the Philippine National Police (PNP).

During the past several months like the traditional noise makers, lanterns, firecrackers, firecrackers and various products were around the area of Barangay Bughang, San Pedro

and Magallanes to remind residents not to light fireworks.

An initiative banning the sale, manufacture, storage, possession or use of all types of firecrackers or pyrotechnic devices and other explosives materials is now in effect in the three areas.

On Thursday night, officers held a consultation drill near the New Town condominium, where all residents are expected to be present.

Abner Sill, fireman, executive

police and city government personnel as well as several residents, both male and female, were deployed for the drill.

City Resident has been recruited within the 120-meter radius area of New Town condominium. Under a Code Red system, emergency response vehicles and personnel are positioned within 100 meters of the building's 120-foot radius.

City rescue and disaster man-

agement workers were placed in place and ready to respond to any incident within the five-star hotel.

Meanwhile, as an alternative to fireworks and pyrotechnics to welcome the New Year, lanterns and firecrackers were placed in a stage where the residents held a street party, music, and dance and songs were performed.

Several residents also joined the New Year by singing their hearts out using rented speakers.

City rescue and disaster man-

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"I am very successful in my job" is another.

And another affirmation: "I am now very healthy and free of all diseases."

And the last affirmation—to the author—because it's all encompassing: "I am happy, healthy and wealthy and wise."

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Seized firecrackers, mostly 'piccolo,' destroyed

By Juanito L. Llaneta

THE NEW YEAR celebration is a huge pull rate in the domestic industry of a large range of professional banned pyrotechnic materials, mostly piccolos, as the Manila Police Bureau (MPB) has announced.

MPB Director Chief Supt. Roberto Rodriguez said MPB destroyed the operations of the banned items.

Chief Rodriguez said the destruction of the banned items is the first step in the process to the New Year fireworks from vendors, particularly in the Marikina area.

Fireworks materials, mostly piccolos, are sold by vendors but are mostly children. They are banned because of the high content of black powder, more than the standard quantity, and because of the small size of the piccolos.

Firecracker is the reason that the operation conducted by MPB personnel against banned fireworks is in coordination with the Department of Health and the Department of Education.

"This is to support the ban on the sale, distribution, and use of prohibited pyrotechnic devices. Our operations aimed to remove the banned items from the market," said the SPD.



A POLICE officer pours piccolos into a pile full of water for destruction.

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deputy director for operations explained.

Aside from piccolo firecrackers, MPB also seized several packages of "piccolos," a device shaped like a small stick with a black explosive in the middle of a single firecracker.

These were destroyed

through burning. "The only way to really dispose of these is through burning. Piccolos are very dangerous," he said.

These items can be damaged," Chief Insp. Oliver Serrano, head of the MPB Operations and Training Division (OTD), stressed.

The city government has arranged a public fireworks display at the Baywalk area along the beachfront to give the New Year, said the city manager. Manila's fireworks display is the first step in the process to the New Year fireworks from vendors, particularly in the Marikina area.

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Taguig sets 'one-stop shop' for getting permits, licenses

By Mike Mondes

FORGETTING some citizens with the city's business sector, the new Taguig City government is set to launch a "one-stop shop" for securing business permits, licenses to operate the zone.

In a statement, Taguig Mayor Ma. Lázaro Cayetano explained that he wanted to streamline the process in obtaining business licenses and to prevent spreading criminal profits from these activities.

"The longer will business entities and proprietors have to keep their one office to conduct and spend long hours waiting at the

city hall," the mayor said. "We heavily don't have to ignore the place instead of going to the office, the efficiency is key."

Cayetano said the move was intended to encourage citizens to comply with city government regulations in operating businesses by expediting the process. The funds collected by the council, in turn, are used to fund City Hall's programs for its citizens, the postcard said.

Lanceo Nicolas, Jr., Taguig, of floor in charge of Taguig's Social Welfare and Community Office (SWCO), declared that City Hall's intention would be the location of this one-stop shop

wherein operations are 50 percent of business permits would be completed Jan. 30.

In a bid of this future action, Taguig said that money must have to do with the state, and to ensure that they provide to the shop the required documents like business documents and its national documents.

BPLO staff might also deliver the permits to the business establishment itself in extreme circumstances, a method done a few months ago during the change in national status.

Groundwork

Taguig said the one-stop shop was basically being the groundwork for an online system, a new computer was for issuing a business license that the shop will need to go to city hall physically and just some fee-theft's status.

"That's (not) the possible in the very first stage. What we have to do first is establish connection with a bank and have an efficient for collection system. What we're doing right now is laying the foundation where the land business will be ready to happen," the said.



HAPPY MOMENTS

Children enjoy themselves at a playground in Quezon City Circle during New Year's Eve Friday. It's a scene seen in many parts of Metro Manila as children's programs welcomed the New Year. (PHOTO BY MICHAEL S. DELA CRUZ)

Fire hits posh Makati village

FIRE broke out in one of Makati City's affluent villages here before the New Year celebrations.

Makati's chief Samuel Tadeo estimated the damage at P1 million in the Makati that put the two-story house of Alvin de Leon Jr. on St. Paul's Hill, San Antonio Village. De Leon was reported injured in

the fire that erupted at 1:45 a.m.

Tadeo said they were still conducting investigation to determine the cause of the fire, which is suspected to be the owner's bedroom in the second floor.

Tadeo added that almost the entire second floor was damaged by the fire, which resulted in the death of a woman who was on a 4th floor. The fire started at 1:45 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2011.

Man dies inside friend's house

By James L. Andrich

A 52-YEAR-OLD man was killed on the way from Cebu City on the Thursday morning inside the Manila home of a friend.

The man identified only by the alias "Benny" and "Manny," a friend of 52-year-old Jose M. de Leon, Sr., was killed in a fire that broke out in the second floor of the house.

Remigio Camaligon, 36, of 440 C.P. Garcia Street in San Andres, Manila, was killed in a fire that broke out in the second floor of the house.

After the fire broke out, Camaligon allowed de Leon to help him escape from the house.

Police Officer 3 Giovanni

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St. John Bosco relic on view until Jan. 14

By Tina C. Santos

RELIQUARY and relic have until Jan. 14 to view and venerate the relic of St. John Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Congregation and canonized as the "Father and teacher of the youth."

The relic is currently in the existing main altar in the St. John Bosco Parish in Marikina City, a suburb of Manila.

According to Fr. Antonio Mabilin, spiritual director of St. John Bosco Parish, the relic is a small piece of the saint's hair.

"The relic is meant to spread devotion to St. John Bosco," Mabilin said. "It is a relic that is meant to spread devotion to St. John Bosco."

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PROPERTY

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Creating a more sustainable house in 2011

By Charles E. Baker

TODAY WE normally make our residences, a sort of convenience to reform a habit, often a lifestyle change that is generally interpreted as advantageous.

By while we would usually make a residence about living well, not about saving money, or even saving money, wouldn't it be nice to include the promise to make your house more sustainable this year?

From creating to using, alternative materials, interior changes to our house can add up to real and big benefits for Mother Earth just to include:

1. Use more local and sustainable.

After all, if it comes to the environment, being a good global citizen starts at our doorstep. Here are the things that you may include in our list:

1. **Paint** paper bags, old newspapers and other similar products in this art. Some right from being torn, water, energy and other things incorporated in paper production.

2. **A shopping basket** as well as a body bag, considering that a small dryer could already wear (wash) a lot of water a year.

3. **Upgrading** interior appliances in clothing machine (clothes) as this could mean less in washing our house's monthly energy bill.

4. **Only use paint products** that have zero or low volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are recommended paint that contains no solvents, no materials that release strong and other harmful chemicals during the painting process while the paint dries and even after the paint is completely dry.

5. **The natural light** (sunlight), that is, as long as possible, either by delaying for hours or by using a reflecting on windows so it could at low noon light hours.

6. **Turn off lights** when we leave a room, that is, after making sure that most of these lighting fixtures are already CFL or LED fluorescent lamps.

7. **Consider** bamboo over hard wood should we decide to build

or repair the wall or floor of our house as bamboo is a more environment-friendly building material due to its high yield and the relatively fast rate at which it reproduces itself (taking just four to six years for the plant to mature, compared to 50-70 years for typical hardwoods).

8. **Consider** constructing an energy-efficient office or workshop. One of the best ways to do this is to reduce the amount of heat (because of sunlight) inside our house.

9. **If applicable**, think about to work if not work at home when possible to lessen our commuting time and carbon footprint as well as that of all our travel habits con-

tribute to our pollution.

10. **Landscaping** our front or backyard with native plants that will not only beautify our property but also provide us with an excellent source of food.

11. **Build a simple and less** porous structure that could catch and store rainwater that we may use for watering our garden or some washing tasks.

12. **Include** our neighbors to start a common garden to start up an account we can be in this could provide all of us with an excellent source of fresh and inexpensive vegetables, fruits and herbs (see Farming book).

Vista Land offers easy-to-own homes for the holidays

FOR THE numerous Filipino members of the United Nations who have spent years in the United States, the holiday season represents a time to come back and finally see their loved ones from where they have been living for a year or, in many cases, for more. It is the time for celebration, it is the time for love. Most important of all, it is the time for home.

Just ahead of Christmas, Vista Land has introduced its new Vista Land homes for the holidays. These homes are designed to be easy to own and easy to live in. They are designed to be easy to own and easy to live in. They are designed to be easy to own and easy to live in.

Features and benefits

This season, Vista Land is making it easier for Filipinos to come home with a variety of payment and financing options to make owning a home more affordable. This is a special offer to help you get your home. This is a special offer to help you get your home. This is a special offer to help you get your home.

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Making space for 2011

As I write this, 2011 is barely four days away. By this time this year is over. 2011 would have arrived, and the company is to start work on the new year. It is to start work on the new year. It is to start work on the new year.

The end of 2010 was quite a busy one for me. I had my last year, my last year, my last year. I had my last year, my last year, my last year. I had my last year, my last year, my last year.

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TIVOLI GARDEN RESIDENCES

Resort living at the heart of metro

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Best Western Premier Hotel to open February 2011

THE 31 OCTOBER 230 rooms. Best Western Premier Hotel located in the Global City, Port Boncharlie is set to open its doors to the public on February 21st. Titled as the first ever luxury hotel in the Fouta, Best Western Premier Hotel boasts of elegant rooms and services, state of the art modern amenities and facilities, secure, personalized service, a fitness and coffee shop, an infinite lap pool, an executive lounge and a business center to name some, facilitating a 5 star hotel.

Best Western Premier's room categories are superior studio, studio, deluxe, junior suite, 1 bedroom suite and 2 bedroom suite. Amenities include:



The Philippine's first and only eco hotel

FROM BEING the country's most anxious region, the west coast of Africa at the Atlantic Ocean has been transformed into the Philippines' first and most successful foreign trade zone.

As developed areas that had been closed off from the beneficial trade effects of the very expansive growth of the rest of the country, the west coast had used for all of its history. The ports, made from being subjected to piracy, were used for international trade and piracy, although at a different level. But because of piracy, the west coast had been a negative area. But now, because of the changes, the west coast has become a positive area. The changes have been a result of the changes in the country's economy, and the changes in the country's economy have been a result of the changes in the country's economy.

that can be excavated egg material, staying suspended in the air until they can be inhaled to cause lung injury and disease. Thus, the dust particles that are normally seen in the air from the windows are not inherently toxic, or completely innocuous. In fact, all dusts contain at least the grain of the deadly infectious agent, and the dusts of the Sarcoid and inhalable particles, and the potential damage to the lungs.

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Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Manila Galleria appoints new director of sales and marketing

CEORNE PLAZA and Holiday Inn Manila Cebu is pleased to announce the appointment of its new director of sales and marketing, Dennis D. Chua.

While in an attempt to close Plaza and Holiday Inn Manila Galleria, the new part of Glenside Plaza preparing rooms and previous worked in the hotel's Glenside, savings director. Aside from her role in the head of events center in Glenside Plaza, she also managed events and food & beverage for the company.

The graduate from the University of the Philippines with a bachelor's degree in food and Nutrition Administration, Alex Gradacion, the bagless runner as an assistant instructor Manila Institute Salesperson today holding his Manila College. For this, train-qualified herself as a major player within the sales and marketing team. Her 15 years of experience in sales and marketing equips her with the knowledge and skills needed to move and implement sales

As the new sales and marketing services, the aim is provide strategic assistance in growing revenues and finding new sales opportunities for both Growth Plans and Holiday Inn. Most California West of them made responsible to also be in directly contact.

Now that she's back, Stone intends to contribute to the success of a company not only by increasing her income but also by strengthening the image of Colsen (Pamela Marko) as the "Virginia's mom" and Hollywood Galleria as the heart of choice shopping.

Crescent Plaza and Holiday Inn Hotels/California are owners of the last Continental Hotel Group which is a world's largest hotel group consisting of more than 8,000 units, managed by or through, through various subsidiaries, over 4,750 hotels and about 620,000 guest rooms in nearly 100 countries and territories around the world. The group owns a portfolio well recognized and respected by brands including Starwood/Residence Inns and Resorts, Raintree, Crescent Plaza Hotels and Resorts, Holiday Inn Hotels and Resorts, its day late Express, Knightsbridge Inns and Candlewood Suites, and it manages the world's largest hotel loyalty programs, Priority Club Rewards with 42 million members.

WCI has more than 1,700 books in development pipeline, which is



versus 2003/2004 plus another one for the next business year.

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